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INFO AMEMBASSY ATHENS  
AMEMBASSY CAIRO  
AMEMBASSY JIDDA  
AMEMBASSY KUWAIT  
AMEMBASSY LONDON  
AMEMBASSY MANAMA

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI  
AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

C O N F I D E N T I A L KHARTOUM 1862

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINS, BEXP, SU  
SUBJECT: SUDAN TEMPORARILY HALTS ISSUING VISAS

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1. SEVERAL AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN INFORMED EMBOFFS IN  
LAST FEW DAYS OF DIFFICULTIES IN OBTAINING VISAS FOR  
SUDAN. WE KNOW OF INDIVIDUALS WHO SOUGHT VISAS IN  
WASHINGTON, NEW YORK, CAIRO, GENEVA AND JIDDA, AND ALL  
WERE REFUSED. US TOURIST GROUP WHO WISHED TRAVEL CAIRK-  
KHARTOUM-NAIROBI COULD NOT GET VISAS.

2. ON BASIS THESE REPORTS WE INQUIRED AT FONMIN AND  
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WERE INFORMED THAT ALL SUDANESE EMBASSIES HAD BEEN  
INSTRUCTED NOT RPT NOT TO ISSUE VISAS. THIS WAS  
IN CONNECTION WITH RECENT INAUGURATION PRESIDENT  
NIMEIRI AND ANNIVERSARY MAY REVOLUTION CELEBRATIONS.  
HOWEVER, SECOND INSTRUCTION HAS NOW RPT NOW BEEN  
ISSUED, AND SUDANESE EMBASSIES AGAIN ISSUING VISAS  
NORMALLY.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT AND ADDRESSEE POSTS SHOULD BRING ABOVE INFO TO ATTENTION INDIVIDUALS, PROBABLY MAINLY BUSINESSMEN, WHO MAY HAVE BEEN REFUSED VISAS IN LAST WEEK OR SO. OUR UNDERSTANDING IS THAT IF THEY RETURN TO SUDAN EMBASSY VISA CAN NOW RPT NOW BE ISSUED.  
END UNCLASSIFIED

4. COMMENT: FONMIN CIRCULAR INSTRUCTION RELATED TO CONTINUING CONCERN IN KHARTOUM THAT LIBYANS OR ETHIOPIANS WILL ATTEMPT ATTACK OF ONE KIND OR ANOTHER. SECURITY, WHICH HAS BEEN TIGHT SINCE LAST JULY COUP ATTEMPT, IS PARTICULARLY STRINGENT DURING IMPORTANT PUBLIC HOLIDAYS OR OTHER PERIODS WHEN NIMEIRI, AS WAS TRUE LAST WEEK, ON PUBLIC DISPLAY AT PARADES, SPEECHES, ETC. NON-ISSUANCE VISAS BY SUDANESE EMBASSIES UNUSUAL BUT NOT RPT NOT UNPRECEDENTED. POSSIBLE SUDANGOV HAD INTELLIGENCE THAT ENEMIES WOULD MOVE LAST WEEK AND THEREFORE TOOK EXTREME MEASURES. PRESUMABLY PERIL POINT NOW PAST AND NORMAL VISA ISSUANCE PRACTICES WILL BE OBSERVED BY SUDANESE EMBASSIES.  
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